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Tocopherol Pathway



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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted dated May 6, 1999, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted;
2. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by inventor Barkur G. Bhat (4 pages);
3. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by inventor Sekhar S. Boddupalli (4 pages);
4. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by inventor Ganesh M. Kishore (4 pages);
5. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by inventor Jingdong Liu (4 pages);
6. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by inventor Shaukat H. Rangwala (4 pages);
7. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by inventor Mylavarapu Venkatramesh (4 pages);
8. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with 41 articles;
9. Return postcard; and
10. Howrey & Simon Check No. 312552 for \$ 968.00 to cover:

\$ 760.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16);

\$ 78.00 Fee for excess claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and

\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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